

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 056036

13

ORIGIN OPIC-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-11 AID-20 /054 R

66617

DRAFTED BY: OPIC/ID/LA-AFR:BTMANSBACH

APPROVED BY: EB/IFD/OIA:CNELLIS

EB/IFD/OIA:WHCOURTNEY

OPIC/AFR/F:BHENDERSON SUBS

OPIC/ID:GCOOPER DRAFT

AF/N-DMACK

----- 030688

R 202221Z MAR 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 056036

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, TS

SUBJ: OPIC PRESIDENT MARSHALL MAYS' AFRICAN TRIP

1. AT INVITATION OF GOT AND AS PART OF EXTENDED AFRICAN TRIP, OPIC PRESIDENT MARSHALL MAYS, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. MAYS, PLANS TO ARRIVE TUNIS 12 NOON MARCH 27 VIA TU 953 AND DEPART MARCH 30 FOR CAIRO AT 3:10 PM VIA TU 713. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY TUNISIAN EMBASSY HERE AT HOTEL LA BAIE DES SINGES.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OF AZOUZ ENNIFAR (REPRESENTING INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY (IPA) IN NEW YORK) GOT HAS ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH IPA AND CHELLY ON MARCH 27 AND WITH BOURGHIBA, JR., MOALLA (MINISTER OF PLANNING) AND AYARI (ECONOMIC MINISTER) ON MARCH 28. UNDERSTAND THAT MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED WITH FITOURI (MINISTER OF FINANCE) AND MOUIRA (MINISTER) AT PRESENTLY UNSPECIFIED TIME ON MARCH 28. MR. AND MRS. MAYS WILL DEPART FOR JERBA EARLY EVENING MARCH 28, RETURNING TO TUNIS MARCH 30 IN TIME FOR FLIGHT TO CAIRO. WE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY OF EXACT SCHEDULE AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE IT FROM GOT REPS HERE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 056036

3. MR. MAYS WILL ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE BUT WE CANNOT SUGGEST TIME UNTIL TUNISIANS HAVE COMPLETED APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE. IN ADDITION TO REPORTING ON MEETINGS WITH GOT OFFICIALS AND DISCUSSING WITH AMBASSADOR OPIC'S SPECIAL PROMOTION PROGRAM FOR TUNISIA AND EMBASY'S VIEWS ON TUNISIA'S DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES, MAYS WILL WISH TO REVIEW WITH EMBASSY THE PLANS OF CALUMET INDUSTRIES TO BUILD \$130 MILLION REFINERY PROJECT AS 50-50 JOINT VENTURE WITH GOT. OPIC ONLY RECENTLY BECAME AWARE OF PROPOSAL BUT IN MARCH 18 MEETING WITH CALUMET INDUSTRIES PRESIDENT HARRY FAIR, OPIC WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN ONLY THAT CALUMET IS AN INDEPENDENT U.S. PRODUCER OF LUBRICATING OILS AND PETROLEUM GREASES (CAPITAL \$5.5 MILLION; SALES \$25 MILLION P.A). ALTHOUGH FAIR INDICATED HE HAD DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH VARIOUS BANKERS AND GOT OFFICIALS, HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY TUNISIAN PARTIES EXCEPT TO STATE THAT HE HAD NOT TALKED WITH BOURGHIBA, JR.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE FOR MAYS VISIT. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE056036
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AFR:BTMANSBACH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740059-0725
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740328/aaaabaer.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN OPIC
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Aug-2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <14-Aug-2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OPIC PRESIDENT MARSHALL MAYS' AFRICAN TRIP
TAGS: OTRA, TS
To: TUNIS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005